

11/30/00  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mail No.: EL686797002US  
Date of Deposit: 30 November 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Pirmin Gerhard MUFFLER

For: METHOD FOR APPLYING A SUBSTRATE

Enclosed are:

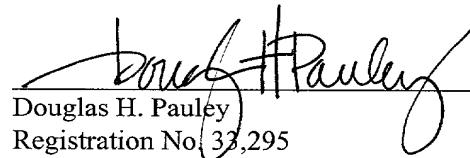
- Seven (7) pages of specification, three (3) pages of claims (Claims 1-12), one (1) page of Abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4).
- Unexecuted German Language Declaration. (3 pages)
- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail. (2 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449 ( page(s)) and a copy of each and every cited reference.
- Letter Re Filing Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.
- Return Receipt Postcard.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	COL. 1		COL. 2		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	FEEL	OR	RATE	FEEL	OR	RATE	FEEL
BASIC FEE				\$355	OR					\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	less 20		X 09 =		OR	X 18 =				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	less 3		X 40 =		OR	X 80 =				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+135=		OR	+270 =				
* IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL			

- Please charge my Account No. 19-3550 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Pauley Petersen Kinne & Fejer  
2800 W. Higgins Road, Suite 365  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195  
Phone (847) 490-1400  
Fax (847) 490-1403

  
Douglas H. Pauley  
Registration No. 33,295

1773700  
1996 U.S. PTO

11/30/00  
jc886 U.S. PTO  
09/727354  
11/30/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pirmin Gerhard MUFFLER

Title: METHOD FOR APPLYING A SUBSTRATE

Express Mail No.: EL686797002US

Date of Deposit: 30 November 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the subject patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee No. EL686797002US, on 30 November 2000, and is addressed to Box PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, together with the items listed below.

- Transmittal Letter
- Seven (7) pages of specification, three (3) pages of claims (Claims 1-12), one (1) page of Abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4)
- Unexecuted German Language Declaration (3 pages)

Express Mail No.: EL686797002US

- Letter Re Filing Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53
- Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas H. Pauley  
Regis. No. 33,295

Pauley Petersen Kinne & Fejer  
2800 West Higgins Road  
Suite 365  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195  
(847) 490-1400  
FAX (847) 490-1403

SCANNED, #

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

jc886 U.S. PTO  
09/727354  
11/30/03  


Applicant: Pirmin Gerhard MUFFLER

Title: METHOD FOR APPLYING A SUBSTRATE

Express Mail No.: EL686797002US

Date of Deposit: 30 November 2000

**LETTER RE FILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

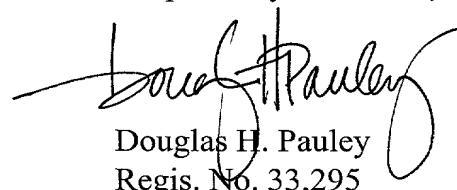
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This application is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, with an unexecuted German Language Declaration, and without the appropriate filing fee.

Upon notification by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the formal requirements will be met within the time prescribed.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas H. Pauley  
Regis. No. 33,295

Pauley Petersen Kinne & Fejer  
2800 West Higgins Road, Suite 365  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195  
(847) 490-1400  
FAX (847) 490-1403